



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Noriaki TAKAKURA

Title:

PROCESS SCHEDULER

WITHOUT LONG OVERHEAD AND LARGE MEMORY AND SCHEDULING METHOD USED

THEREIN

Appl. No.:

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Final office action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: